

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2730  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, DM, FR  
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: BENIN COMPLAINT

FRENCH MISSION OFFICERS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOF HAS BEEN  
IN CONTACT WITH BENIN TO DISCUSS SOFTENING OF BENIN'S  
DEMANDS DURING UPCOMING SC MEETING. FRENCH TELL US THAT  
BENIN WILL BE DROPPING DEMAND FOR CONDEMNATION OF  
"AGGRESSION". WE BELIEVE THAT FRENCH MAY WELL HAVE  
ENCOURAGED BENIN TO BE HOPEFUL CONCERNING REPARATIONS,  
IN RETURN FOR BENIN GOING EASY IN ATTACKING SPECIFIC  
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COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD EXPLAIN BENIN'S LACK OF ZEAL DURING  
MEETING WITH SC PRESIDENT YOUNG, MARCH (USUN 685),  
AND FRENCH ARGUING HERE TO US THAT REPARATIONS WOULD  
BE JUSTIFIED. YOUNG

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